

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Northern District of California
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General Court Number
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March 25, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Parties in United States v. Marcus Whitfield

District Court Docket No.: CR07-366 VRW

FROM: Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

BY: Lori Murray
Deputy Clerk

RE: Criminal Appeals Expediting Program

The attached time schedule has been established pursuant to the Criminal Appeals Expediting Program of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Please note the due dates for payment of the docketing fee (if not already paid or proceeding under the CJA) and for designating the court reporter's transcript, if any. These dates are set under guidelines established by the Court of Appeals, and any modification of the dates can only be authorized by that court.

A copy of your notice of appeal and other docketing information is being mailed to the Court of Appeals forthwith. You will receive a docketing letter from the Court of Appeals with appeal number and other essential information within a few days.

If there is any uncertainty as to appellant's financial ability or counsel's willingness to prosecute the appeal, these questions should be brought immediately to the attention of the district judge or to the Court of Appeals. Failure to adhere to the attached time schedule may result in dismissal of the appeal and/or disciplinary measures against counsel of record. See Ninth Circuit Rule 42-1 and Revised Provisions for the Representation of Appeal of Persons Financially Unable to Obtain Representation, formerly the Ninth Circuit Rule Appendix, Sections 2-5.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Appellant/Defendant(s),

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1. If not exempt, the docket fee will be transmitted to the Clerk of the District Court.....IMMEDIATELY
2. Date transcript will be ordered from the court reporter. (If this case is under CJA, give the date that the order is to be given to the court reporter.) April 12, 2008
3. The court reporter's transcript will be filed in the District Court May 12, 2008
(Certificate of Record will be submitted to the Court of Appeals by the Clerk of the District Court immediately upon the filing of the transcript. The Certificate of Record indicates that the complete trial court record including designated transcripts is available for use by the parties.)
4. Appellant's opening brief and excerpts of record will be served and filed pursuant to Circuit Rules 32 and 31-2. June 20, 2008
5. The appellee's brief of no more than 35 pages will be served and filed pursuant to Circuit Rules 32 and 31-2 July 21, 2008
6. The appellant's (optional) reply brief will be served and filed pursuant to Circuit Rules 32 and 31-2. Aug. 4, 2008

By Lori Murray
Deputy Clerk, US District Court

requires that this appeal may be dismissed if appellant's brief is not timely filed.